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Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 7:17 AM
To: R6 FOIA
Subject: Re: Follow-up Needed for FOIA Request: EPA-R6-2017-010148

Categories: Purple category, Green category

I spoke with Richard Mayer and I am now requesting the following:

1. The last Affected Property Assessment Report issued in 2016.
2. The reports regarding pfoas and pfos groundwater testing.
3. Reports on soil vapor, indoor air vapor, or sublab vapor testing.

Thanks.

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On Aug 3, 2017, at 1:23 PM, r6foia@epa.gov wrote:

08/03/2017 02:14 PM
FOIA Request: EPA-R6-2017-010148

Dear Mr. Deatherage:

The EPA Region 6 office received your FOIA Request: EPA-R6-2017-010148 in which you requested to obtain from EPA Region 6 a report or reports that provide the data reflecting soil and groundwater concentrations currently at the Dallas Naval Air Station in the Dallas Area. Requester is interested in current concentrations of soil and groundwater. In addition, requester would like data on any soil vapor, sublab soil vapor, indoor vapor concentrations or other vapor testing or modeling.

As submitted, your request is not a proper FOIA request because it does not reasonably describe the records sought as required by both the FOIA statute and the Agency's regulations. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3)(A); 40 C.F.R. § 2.102(c). In order for us to process your request, you should "include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipient, and subject matter. If known, you should include any file designations or descriptions for the records that you want. The more specific you are about the records or type of records that you want, the more likely EPA will be able to identify and locate records responsive to your request. . ." 40 C.F.R. § 2.102(c).

Your assistance with the following questions are needed.

What is the date range of records you are interested in?

What sampling contaminant(s) or parameters are you interested in?

What is the address of the facility you would like records about?

We need your decision on whether you are requesting publicly available information only or would you like a denial log of confidential business information (CBI). If there is any confidential business information found, please tell us if would you like to have this CBI substantiated at an additional expense. CBI substantiation is generally at minimum a one year process and an estimated additional \$1,000 dollars. If documents are withheld under any other FOIA exemptions, please inform us if you require a denial log when any documents are withheld under any other non-CBI exemptions. If you request a denial log, please note it may take longer to process your FOIA request.

In general, one hour of search/review for records is 28.00 dollars. Your current fee commitment is less than one hour of search/review for potentially responsive records. Based on the depth and extent of your records request, you may wish to increase your fee commitment to 125.00. Your fee commitment is at your discretion. Please tell us your decision on increasing the fee limit. If you decide not to increase the fee limit, please tell us which records you would like to prioritize first as we would stop our search for potential records after the fee commitment is reached.

In addition, you may wish to obtain records from the Department of Navy at <http://www.secnave.navy.mil/foia/Pages/default.aspx> .

Please contact me with clarifying information before August 17, 2017. In the meanwhile your FOIA request is currently on hold. We will assume you are voluntarily withdrawing your FOIA request if we do not receive a response before August 17, 2017.

Sincerely,

Nancy Ho

EPA Region 6 FOIA Team